



SOLVAY MINERALS

Talked to Tony 10/30/00 →

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Bob Gill

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October 23, 2000

he will talk to Bob Gill
and call me back.

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Section 1 of Chapter 1

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for

Tony Hoyt
WDEQ-Air Quality Division
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RE: Delay of CT-1347 Start-up

Dear Tony:

In my October 12, 2000 correspondence to the Division, I reported that commissioning and start-up of the expansion equipment permitted under CT-1347 was underway. During the first few weeks of attempting to run the "D" Calciner (AQD #80) and "D" Dryer (AQD #82), major equipment design problems were discovered. These units (including the associated "D" Dryer Area Baghouse - AQD #81) have been shut down for almost two weeks now, and will continue to be down for at least two more weeks. The equipment vendors, engineering firm, and construction firm associated with the expansion project are involved in identifying and correcting these problems.

As we discussed, in view of these problems, "start-up" has not officially occurred. At this time, we anticipate start-up of the expansion equipment to be early to mid November. Following start-up, compliance stack testing will be conducted. As required, you will be notified of the date of start-up and the schedule for compliance testing.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (307) 872-6571.

Sincerely,

Dolly A. Potter
Environmental Services Supervisor

cc: Dan Olson